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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 682

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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: CALABRIAN

PASS OPIC

REF: 029815

1. RE PARA 1. OUR CONCERN WAS WHETHER BUYER ACCEPTED SALE ON AS-IS-WHERE-IS BASIS OR WHETHER HE WANTED US TO CERTIFY AS TO OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY OF FACILITY. FURTHER EXAMINATION OF BUYERS LETTER WHICH WAS IN THAI INDICATES THAT ALTHOUGH IT DID NOT USE THE PRECISE TERM THE SENSE OF THE LANGUAGE WAS SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME. LETTER ACCEPTING THE OFFER SIGNED BY TWO DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY IS READY FOR DELIVERY TO THE BUYER AND WILL BE RELEASED PROMPTLY IF WE DO NOT HEAR FROM POW BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE FIFTEENTH. CALTHAI'S LETTER ACCEPTING THE OFFER MAKES CLEAR THAT THE COMPANY IS SELLING FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT ON AN AS-IS-WHERE-IS BASIS. CALTHAI HAS COMPILED A LIST OF SUCH FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT AND IS IMMEDIATELY UNDERTAKING AN ON-SITE INVENTORY OF SUCH. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

2. RE PARA 2. ASSUMPTION CORRECT. BUYER IS REQUIRING SUCH ASSURANCE BECAUSE HE HAS SITE AT THA RUA WHERE HE PLANS MOVE THE FACILITY. HAVE HAD INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH S NIOR OFFICIAL OF SRT AND HAVE BEEN ADVISED THEY WILL INTERPOSE NO OBJECTION TO REMOVAL. NO QUESTION WAS RAISED BY SRT ABOUT  
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TONNAGE CLAUSE OF LEASE. HOWEVER, POINT WAS MADE THAT SINCE

SRT HAD REDUCED RENT FROM 5 BAHT TO 1 BAHT PER SQUARE FOOT  
ON ASSUMPTION IT WOULD EARN INCOME FROM GUARANTEED TONNAGE  
CLAUSE IN LEASE SRT WOULD LIKE US TO PAY 5 BAHT. MY RESPONSE  
WAS TAT COMPANY WAS FINDING GREAT DIFFICULTY PAYING 1 BAHT  
AND FINANCIAL CONDITION WAS SUCH IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO PAY MORE.  
DO NOT CONSIDER THIS A SERIOUS POINT. LETTER IS READY FOR  
RELEASE TO SRT ASKING FOR ASSURANCES IN WRITING. WILL HAVE  
TO NEGOTIATE WITH SRT RE REMOVAL OF FOUNDATION AND RAILWAY SPUR  
IF THEY INSIST ON SUCH. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

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